FORM PTO-1083

In re Application of:

Application No.

09/886,478

Filed: For: June 20, 2001

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Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:		
Transmitted herewith is a response to an	office action in the	subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0 (enclosed).

■ No additional claim fee is required.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	11	MINUS	75	=0	x \$25=	\$0	x \$50=	\$
INDEPENDENT	9	MINUS	9	=0	x \$100=	\$500	x \$200=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ \$180=	\$0	+ \$360=	\$
					TOTAL	\$500	TOTAL	\$0

A check i	in the	amount of	\$0 is	attached

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2005 RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 ADVISORY ACTION REQUESTED

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 3, 2005, Applicants file the following:

Please amend the application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.